

## Santa Rosa Band of Cahuilla Indians

### Elected Official

Chairman: John Marcus



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**Environmental Director:** Gabriella Rubalcava

**Land Base:** 11,092.60 Acres

**Primary economy:** lessor, electricity provider

**Population and Poverty (2010 Census):** 71 residents live on the Reservation; 18.0% of which live in poverty.

**Educational Attainment (of persons over 25):** 80.3% have at least a high school diploma; 1.4% have a bachelor's or graduate degree.

### EPA Funding (FY2015-2016)

GAP	\$85,675
CWA 319	\$30,000
CWA 106	\$50,000
Total	\$165,675

### GAP

The Tribe is completing its Integrated Solid Waste Management Plan. The removal of abandoned vehicles and solid waste are a Tribal priority.

The Tribal Environmental Office provides guidance to other departments within the Tribal government, including coordinating with the Housing Department to track the installation of septic tanks.  
Contact: Willard Chin, 415-972-3797



### Water Quality – Clean Water Act

The Tribe received CWA 106 TAS in April 2000. The Tribe uses their CWA 106 funding to conduct water quality monitoring on the Reservation and provide environmental education to its members.

In September 2009, the Tribe received CWA 319 TAS. The Tribe is currently using their CWA 319 funding to update their non-point source assessment report and management plan to help reduce the impacts of pollution on their reservation.

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